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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Small and regional ISPs are critical to consumers like me. They serve the local needs much better than national brands because their smaller size makes them more agile and flexible. Save a highly diverse industry landscape! A few big players prioritize for their shareholders, many smaller players ensure that consumers have real choices.

Fod example my ISP (sonic.net) offers me a better service and a lower price than AT&T or Comcast.

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